(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA)

iron ores and the coal and lignite that are available in States adjoining to our own with a view to start similar Low Shaft Furnaces in the iron mine areas of Hospet, Bellary and other similar places ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The State Government have no official information so far.

(*b*) The question does not arise at this stage.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In answer to (*a*) it is stated that Government do not have official information. I think Government have some unofficial information. Are the Government aware that the National Metallurgical Laboratory at Jamshedpur is carrying out through a pilot plant experiments to find out how non-coking coals and lignite can be used for the purpose of starting a low shaft furnace ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will explain the whole position. The low shaft furnace practice is a comparatively recent innovation and is now being tried out on a pilot plant scale by the National Metallurgical Laboratory at Jamshedpur. When the Mysore Iron and Steel Works was started at Bhadravati the conventional type of Blast Furnace was installed in 1923. Later, the Works installed Electric Pig Iron Furnaces in 1951-52 as it was considered economical to use electric power available at Jog instead of coal and coke to be brought from Bihar. The future expansion at Bhadravati is envisaged in the direction of putting up more electric pig iron furnaces.

It is however contemplated that a low shaft furnace may be put up at Hospet after the trials at present being conducted at Jamshedpur prove successful and suitable to our conditions.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Other Governments are already sending their iron ore samples and non-coking coals and lignite for trials and experiments in Jamshedpur. Will our Government do the same ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We are already in correspondence with Jamshedpur and will get the results very soon.

Starting of Bauxite Industry in Belgaum.

*Q.—416. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the proposal in regard to the starting of bauxite industry in Belgaum is under active consideration of the Government ;

(*b*) if so, how far the matter has progressed ;

(*c*) if not, why ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is still under consideration. Necessary information and data are being collected.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಇದು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳ ಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದಿವಸದಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಎಂದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಏನಾದರೂ material ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—Material ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದೆಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ Bauxite ore ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಇದೆ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡಮೆ ಇದೆ. ಅವರೂ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದರೆ, ಹೊಸ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ಪತ್ರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅದರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರು ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯನ್ನು start ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಆಗಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the amount available in Belgaum District ? Is it sufficient to start the factory ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In Belgaum area in Mysore State it is two million tons.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know whether bauxite industry means an industry out of bauxite or bauxite ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member knows it. It is not bauxite, but we have to prepare aluminium out of bauxite.

Misappropriation in the Karnatak Rashtreeya Vidyalaya, Bidar.

*Q.—433. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government ordered an enquiry into the charges of misappropriation, etc., against the Management of Karnatak Rashtreeya Vidyalaya, Bidar, in August 1958 ;

(*b*) if so, when and by whom was the enquiry conducted ;

(*c*) when the enquiry officer submitted his report ;

(*d*) what are the findings of the enquiry officer ; whether they will place a copy of the report on the table of the House ;

(*e*) whether any steps were taken to prevent destruction of and, or removal of records by the Management in the meanwhile, and if not, why ;

(*f*) whether it is not a fact that the Management did not produce all the records called for at the time of the enquiry ; and if so, what action has been taken in this regard ?

*A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Government ordered an enquiry in the middle of September 1958.

(*b*) The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Gulbarga, conducted the the enquiry during October and November 1958.

(*c*) 19th November 1959.

(*d*) The report reveals certain administrative and financial irregularities committed by the management of the K. R. Vidyalaya, Bidar. Further data is being collected by the Director of Public Instruction in the matter and his final report is awaited. The report cannot be placed on the table of the House, as the enquiry is yet pending.

(*e*) Does not arise as no such instances were brought to the notice of Government.

(*f*) No. Does not arise.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—How much grant Government made last year to this institution ?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—That information is not with me.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—May I know whether the Karnatak Rashtreeya Vidyalaya is a registered institution ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—That information also is not here.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is it a fact that this Head Master of the school has repeatedly informed the Government that steps should be taken to prevent the destruction of the records by the Management and also that he gave all the records in the school to the custody of the Deputy Commissioner ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—He handed over the accounts and other things to the Deputy Commissioner. The fact of the destruction does not arise.

Sri M. S. KAMTIKAR.—What action has been taken in respect of administrative and financial irregularities committed by the Management ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—In (*d*) it has been stated already that further data is being collected by the Director of Public Instruction and the Director's report is awaited.

Sri M. S. KAMTIKAR.—Has the Director submitted his final report ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The report has been submitted. But further data was necessary to finally dispose of the matter.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what is the money involved in this misappropriation case ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—How can I say the money involved when there is no final report ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಪಾರ್ಥಸಾರಥಿ.—ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಹೆಡ್ ಮಾಸ್ಟರನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ಸಸ್‌ಪೆಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The Management has suspended the Head Master.